ORDINANCE NO. <u>2673</u>

AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 2669 TO EXTEND THE ORDINANCE EXPIRATION DATE

- WHEREAS, S.C. Code section 5-7-250(d) authorizes Council to adopt emergency ordinances (with certain limitations not applicable to this Ordinance) for a limited period of up to sixty days; and
- WHEREAS, the current coronavirus pandemic created a public health emergency for our City, our State, and our Nation, such that the Council, in the exercise of its statutory authority and in the public interest, enacted Ordinance 2669 on April 7, 2020, as an emergency ordinance to, among other things, declare and urge certain health and safety precautions; and
- WHEREAS, the Council believes that, due to the continuation of the public health emergency presented by the pandemic, it is in the public interest to extend the expiration date of the emergency ordinance previously adopted so that it remains in force and effect for an additional temporary time period,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SUMTER, SOUTH CAROLINA, IN MEETING DULY ASSEMBLED AND BY THE AUTHORITY THEREOF, THAT:

- 1. Ordinance No. 2669 is hereby amended to provide that it shall expire on the fifteenth day following the date of this amending ordinance, which is the date of May 6, 2020, unless further amended.
- 2. Except as amended by this amending ordinance, all remaining provisions of Ordinance No. 2669 shall continue and remain in full force and effect.

This Ordinance shall become effective immediately upon Council approval on one reading.

DONE, RATIFIED AND ADOPTED BY THE MAYOR AND THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SUMTER, SOUTH CAROLINA, ON THIS $21^{\rm ST}$ DAY OF APRIL 2020.

CITY OF SUMTER, SOUTH CAROLINA

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ATTEST:

Linda D. Hammett, City Clerk

Date of Reading: April 21, 2020